

REMARKS

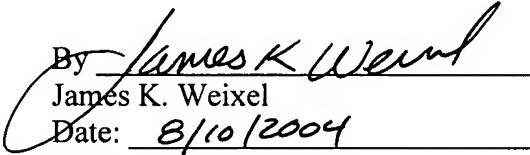
Status of claims

Claims 1-9 and 12-17 are canceled herewith. Previously allowed claims 10-11 and 18-20 now remain in the application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (508) 416-2487.

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